



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Robert K. Masse

**Application No.:** 10/656,307

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**For:** COMPRESSED GAS-  
POWERED PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR

**Group Art Unit:** 3641

**Examiner:** Troy Chambers

**Our File:** NPS-PT025.1  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, issued in the above-identified application and is submitted with a petition for an appropriate extension of time.